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For: DARK-FIELD PHASE CONTRAST IMAGING
Attorney Docket No: 10544/169

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- Communication Regarding Patent Term Adjustment
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Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determined a Patent Term Adjustment to date of 14 days. However, Applicant notes that a Terminal Disclaimer was filed in this application. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no Patent Term Adjustment should be awarded.

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